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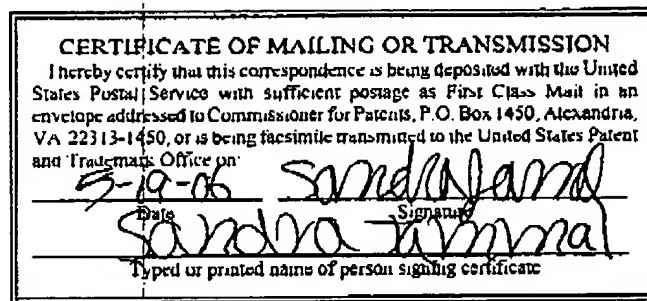
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Application No.: 10/729,427 Group: 1614
Filed: December 5, 2003 Examiner: Michel Graffeo
Confirmation No.: 8405
For: INHIBITION OF INFLAMMATION USING ALPHA 7 RECEPTOR-BINDING
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$ 0
X \$200	\$ 0
+ \$360	\$ 0

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OTHER THAN
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X \$250	\$[]

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 for two month(s) from March 21, 2006 to May 21, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2005 is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: